

Exposition



EARTH WAS
A PEACEFUL
WORLD
REGULATED BY
MACHINES



WAR IS
REGARDED
AS FOOLISH.
EVERYTHING
IS PLANNED
OUT SO NOT
EVEN PETTY
CRIMES
HAPPEN



I WAS
EXILED
FROM
THAT
EARTH



WITH
NOTHING
BUT A
SILVER
BALL

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IS THIS
WHAT THE
PEACE THAT
THE EARTH
WISHED FOR
IS LIKE?



WHY...
WHY
WAS I



EXE-
CUTED





Hehe...
I think we'll
be together
forever,
but nice
meeting you

If you lived
on Earth, then
you know how
to use this



If you
know,
then how
about a
cup of
water?



Hehe...
don't be
afraid

no no
no no
no no





However,
sometimes,
it may
explode as
well...

BACK ON
EARTH,
I THOUGHT
THAT THE
SILVER BALL
WAS JUST
A JOKE



Death-row
inmates bring
this ball to the
red planet
When they
press the
button, water
comes out



Please make
sure that this
doesn't happen
to you



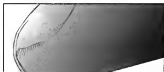
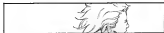
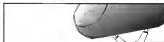
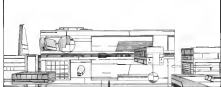
UNTIL I FELT
THAT THIS
MACHINE-
CONTROLLED
WORLD
WAS TOO
OPPRESSIVE



I WAS
ONE
OF
THEM



ANYONE
WHO EVEN
THOUGHT OF
COMMITTING
A CRIME
DIDN'T
DO IT



カッ!!

*Pammit,
not
another
system
error!!*



Shut up!



Is there
a prob-
lem...?



I told
you to
shut up



Sorry





Stop!



I can be heading in 30 minutes, so...





THIS SIMPLE
JOB JUST
INVOLVES
PRESSING
KEYS FROM
4 TO 5



DAYS ADD UP
TO WEEKS,
WEEKS ADD UP
TO MONTHS,
MONTHS ADD UP
TO YEARS...



AND YEARS
ADD UP TO A
LIFETIME...



I CAN'T
GO ON...
I CAN'T GO
ON LIKE
THIS...





Get a grip on yourself!



Did you
take a
good
night-
time?



At this
rate, you'll
die from
depression



Don't
let
any
serious
things
get
into
you...



You might
blow up and
kill me if I
press you



You have
to press
the truth
yourself



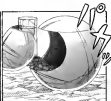
It's only
pressing
the



Now that you
know, how
about saving
your throat...



ZZTIP







So it's
where the
people
who mined
out this
place
lived, huh



*It's a
town*

It's the
base of the
colonnade of
the god



Back then, I came
just a beloved fool for
producing water here



Don't think
and of them



You sure
say some
strange
things
for a
machine...



Then I was
modified into
an fool for
execution.
Gosh, I wonder
what has
gotten into
this world

There might
be something
around here



It's
perfectly
usable

It really
works
after all,
huh



Wow



Is there
something
off...





A man
died.
Just leave
it as that



Bound
at such a
memorable
place for
me...
What a shame



* Line missing from
original version

Why
did you
suddenly
do that?

ZET
|



You're just
like your
boss from
back then



Shut up!
Just don't
talk



I'm a
machine
I just need
the data
to know







Am I only
allowed 100?







You're
pretty
congen-
ital...



Can
Rich
Sense

Like a drugge
tube shock into
a drugstore



What's
wrong
with
clinging
onto
life?



I didn't say that
it's wrong...



If you
wanted
to live,
then why did
you do what
you did?

I just don't
under-
stand



We're doing
our best to
make sure that
something like
that doesn't
happen



They just
looked
on with
those
mecha-
nical
faces

Then are
those
people
with
rotten
eyes
human?



Those
people
don't
commit
murder

Unlike
you.

What does
it mean to
be human?
Is accepting
murder
part of it?



I just
wanted to
live like a
human



Were you
trying to be
a hero?



Currently, about
10 murders
happen every
year on Earth.



Every single
one of them
said that they
did it for the
good of all.



Every murderer
commits it on
the spur of
the moment,
just like you.



How many lives
do you think died
in wars started
by such a false
sense of justice?

Those
lives just
reinforce
your
beliefs.

If we don't
do this,
then
Earth and
humanity
will be
doomed.



They're clinging
on to the border
than you think
they are.

Every-
one
wants
peace.



The truth is
that Earth is as
peaceful as
Heaven.

Don't worry
about being
human.





It's easy to tell
who's out to
disrupt peace.
In other words,
those who are
against us...



It's a
machine,
so I know
not to
look at
your
expression.



Then the rumor
that those
who harbor
dissent against
the machines
are known and
made to commit
crimes is...

You were put on
the list two months
and 13 days ago



You
committed
murder...
just
according
to plan





It's the truth...



There's no way that they would allow murder...

Doesn't mean I was just sent here as an example?



Doesn't that make me the victim?



Out of all of the systems, the one had the lowest cost

It's better to let people die than have all-out war



Hehe, I can't do that

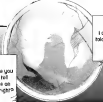


Let me talk with anyone on Earth!

Don't kid with me! The ones who are doing this in the shadows should be the ones who get punished



because you
can't tell
anyone on
Earth, right?



I only
told you



**Listen
to me!!**



*If you
can send
a com-
plaint,
then we
might be
able to
get out
of here*

**We
were
Framed**



*A person
.....!?*





What is
human...?

That's what
"God is dead"
means

Conflicts happen
because everyone has
different ideas about
what it means to be
human, and what it
means to live

I've said
this
many
times.

You don't
need to
know what
it means

All...
All I
have
now...

I
don't...
care
about
that
any
more

but right now,
Earth is the
picture of
peace



is a fear
of press-
ing you...





LOOKS LIKE
EARTH IS
STILL THE
SAME



HOW
LONG HAVE
I BEEN
HERE



LIKE THE
PEOPLE
ON EARTH,
I HAVE NO
EMOTIONS...



I MIGHT
HAVE
BEEN THE
ONE WHO
CHANGED...



I'M JUST
LIKE THAT
GUY FROM
BACK THEN



WHAT A
BARE-
BONES
LIFE



TO LIVE...

WHAT
DOES IT
MEAN...



WHY...
DON'T I
WANT
TO DIE...

I DON'T
WANT TO
BELIEVE
THAT
THERE'S
MEANING

I.....
I...



WANT
TO LIVE...





THIS
SILVER
BALL IS
SO
SMALL

THAT
IT
MAKES
THAT
FACT
APPA-
RENT



EVERYDAY,
WE CREATE
OUR CAUSE
OF DEATH
WHILE
BRINGING
THE MOMENT
CLOSER

DEATH
MAY COME
AT ANY
MOMENT...

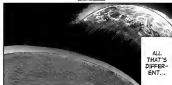




THAT
NO ONE
NO-
TICES



BUT THE
EARTH
WAS SO
BIG



THAT
WAS...

ALL
THAT'S
DIFFER-
ENT...



Now, let's
enjoy life



You finally
realized,
huh...



How's
the bath?



It's
perfect...



What a
beautiful
face...



Let's stop
talking about
winning or
losing...

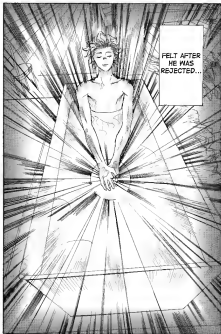


I admit
defeat.



I
WONDER
IF GOD...





FELT AFTER
HE WAS
REJECTED...